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RETAINING MATERIAL FOR	)	
CULTIVATING PLANT HAVING	)	
WATER ABSORBENT RESIN AS	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows: